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**UTAH STATE LIBRARY JOINS THE NATION
IN CELEBRATING BOOKMOBILES**

For over 50 years Utah's rural residents have been frequent visitors to the State Library (USL) Bookmobiles. On April 14, 2010 Utah is joining the nation in the first-ever National Bookmobile Day. It's a time to celebrate the contributions of mobile library services in the state and the nation. The (USL) operates nine modern, dynamic mobile information centers in 14 counties.

"The 'Digital Bookmobiles' provide access to PIONEER Utah's Online Library, downloadable e-books, e-audio books and e-videos," says State Librarian Donna Jones Morris. "Our bookmobiles are now equipped with the Internet via satellite, and offer wireless access in and around the bookmobile for patrons who use their own laptops."

So, join the celebration and write us a note about what you like about your Bookmobile. Librarians will hand out stickers and do it yourself bookmobile kits. (scheduled stops are listed on the USL website – <http://bookmobiles.utah.gov>)

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